Pay and Allowances of Non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—301. **Sri K. S. VASAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether they are aware of the agitation among the Non-gazetted officers of the State for raising the scales of their pay and allowances to the level of the scales of pay, allowances, etc., of similar officials of the Government of India?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What do they propose to do to meet their demands?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, to be frank, the Non-Gazetted Officers have seen me and I have given them the option of re-framing the Budget so as to get the benefit they ask for.

Investment by the Mysore Government in Hindustan Aircraft Factory and Profit.

Q.—308. **Sri H. C. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of money invested by the Government of Mysore in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory;

(*b*) the amount of profit received by the Government of Mysore from the above factory up till now?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The amount actually invested in this concern is Rs. 58,33,300.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 12½ lakhs was paid in the year 1943-44 towards the Government share of profit. During 1949-50 a sum of Rs. 1,75,000 was declared as State's share of dividend but this was capitalised and bonus shares were issued.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—What is the kind of hold that the Mysore Government have on the Hindustan Aircraft Factory?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whatever the hold that has been conceded by mutual agreement.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know whether any of our officers serve on the Factory Management as Directors?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes. We have one Government representative there.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know who the nominee is?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—So far it has been the Minister for Industries.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Have Government any hand in the administration of the Factory?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I cannot definitely say that we have any hand in the management of the Factory. But as I have said already, there is a Director on the Directorate as the overall master of the Factory.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know whether Mysoreans are absorbed in that Factory and if so whether the Government have sent any recommendation to that effect?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I shall keep that suggestion in mind.

Sri R. ANANTHARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—Are the Government consulted at the time of the appointment of the General Manager?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Notice.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—Is the sum of Rs. 58,33,300 inclusive of the dividend that is capitalised?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Is that the original investment?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—What is the present share value?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is no share value. It is purely a Government concern. It is now in the hands of the Defence Department.

Sri N. C. NAGIAH REDDY (Goribidnur).—What will be the annual income of the Factory?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We cannot exactly say as to what will be the annual income.